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Inventory for FOIA 2018-0056-F

Records related to Vice President Cheney's Letter of Resignation

Extent

One folder, approximately six pages

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Cheney Vice Presidential records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal restrictions and exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of the Richard Cheney vice presidency are in the custody of the Presidential Materials Division in Washington, DC and are administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed By

Staff Archivists, November 2018. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in this series are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of records responsive to the topic of FOIA request 2018-0056-F.

This material consists of the resignation letter Vice President Cheney signed and gave to his Counselor David Addington in 2001 to be given to President George W. Bush in the event he became incapacitated and unable to fulfill his duties as Vice President. Also included is a March 28, 2001 notecard written by Vice President Cheney and addressed to David Addington about the resignation letter along with the two envelopes used to house these documents. Additionally, there is a memorandum dated January 12, 2009 from David Addington to the Archivist of the United States outlining the administrative history of Vice President Cheney's resignation letter.

System of Arrangement

Records responsive to this FOIA request were found in Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files.

Staff Member and Office Files are the textual records created and/or maintained by White House staff members within their individual offices. These files document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and Office Files are processed at the folder level, and the documents within are maintained in their original order. Since the files are processed at the folder level, individual documents contained within these folders may not be wholly responsive to the subject area of this FOIA request.

The following is a list of folders processed in response to FOIA 2018-0056-F:

Cheney Vice Presidential Records: White House Staff Member and Office Files

Chief of Staff

David Addington's Files

Signed-But-Not-Effective Resignation [OA/ID 01108]

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